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A METHOD TO USE ACOUSTIC SIGNALS FOR COMPUTER COMMUNICATIONS

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# TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT Docket No. (Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c)) 100/02143 In Re Application Of: Alon ATSMON et al. Application No. Customer No. Filing Date Examiner Group Art Unit Confirmation No. 09/806,618 October 9, 2001 BAROT, B. 44909 2155 4568 Title: A METHOD TO TUSE ACOUSTIC SIGNALS FOR COMPUTER COMMUNICATIONS SEP 1 7 2004 Address to: **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 37 CFR 1.97(b) The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114. 37 CFR 1.97(c) 2. The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of: ☐ the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e); OR □ the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

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### FIRST SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully direct the attention of the Examiner to additional art cited with respect to U.S. Application No. 09/806,618 which is a National Phase of PCT/IL99/00521.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review and consider this art, in accordance with MPEP 2001.06 and to indicate in the next office action that he has considered this art. Additionally, the Examiner is respectfully requested to cite those prior art publications mentioned in this application which the Examiner considers to be material or relevant to the present claims.

Further, in order to comply with discretionary regulations 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, attached is an Equivalent to Form PTO-1449 listing the cited art. Also attached are copies of the art. This art contains information which the Examiner may consider to be important in deciding whether to allow the present application to issue as a patent.

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Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

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